

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

Attention Providers

Providers are encouraged to check the Medicaid Web site weekly at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. Some late-breaking Updates may not have been included in this Update Summary.

Revised Form for Reporting Discrepancies in Recipients' Other Health Care Coverage Information

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid has revised the Other Coverage Discrepancy Report form. Providers are encouraged to discontinue using old versions of the form and begin using the new form, HCF 1159, dated 02/04.

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HCPCS Procedure Code No Longer Required for Outpatient Hospital Services

To: End Stage Renal Disease Providers, Outpatient Hospital Providers, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective immediately, Wisconsin Medicaid no longer requires a HCPCS procedure code to be indicated on claims for outpatient hospital services. A HCPCS procedure code is still required for outpatient laboratory services as identified by revenue categories 030X and 031X and revenue codes 0923 and 0925.

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Wisconsin Medicaid Will Stop Accepting Claims in Pre-HIPAA Electronic Formats Before the End of 2004

To: Billing Services and Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

It is *imperative* that providers continue their efforts toward becoming HIPAA compliant because Wisconsin Medicaid will *stop accepting* claims in pre-HIPAA electronic formats before the end of 2004. Wisconsin Medicaid will notify providers in advance of making this change.

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Medicaid Waiver of Supervision Requirements for Certified Outpatient Mental Health Clinics

To: Master's Level Psychotherapists, Outpatient Mental Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid will automatically grant a waiver of the Medicaid requirement of supervision when an agency receives a variance under HFS 61, Wis. Admin. Code, to permit "clinical collaboration" in certified outpatient mental health clinic settings in lieu of supervision.

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Prior Authorization Request Submission Available Soon on the Web

To: County Birth to 3 Programs, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Occupational Therapists, Opticians, Optometrists, Outpatient Hospital Providers, Personal Care Agencies, Pharmacies, Physical Therapists, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rehabilitation Agencies, Speech and Hearing Clinics, Speech-Language Pathologists, Therapy Groups, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

In the summer of 2004, Wisconsin Medicaid will begin accepting prior authorization (PA) requests via the Medicaid Web site for selected services. Trainings on how to submit PA requests on the Web site are scheduled for July 2004. Submitting PA requests on the Web site is intended to reduce the number of requests returned to providers and move Wisconsin Medicaid toward federal HIPAA compliance regarding 278 Health Care Services Review – Request for Response transactions.

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Submitting Claims for Anesthesia Services

To: Anesthesiologist Assistants, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* clarifies anesthesia services policy, announces new procedure code coverage, and includes a revised list of covered procedure codes and modifiers for anesthesia services.

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Rate Changes for Case Management Services

To: Case Management Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* describes changes to the federal share reimbursement rates for case management services.

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Wisconsin Medicaid Covers Transportation and Set-up for Portable X-ray Providers

To: Federally Qualified Health Centers, Portable X-ray Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* provides information to providers for billing transportation and set-up of portable X-ray equipment. Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2004, Wisconsin Medicaid reimburses portable X-ray providers for procedure code R0075.

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Breast Reconstruction Following Breast Cancer Surgery No Longer Requires Prior Authorization

To: Inpatient Hospital Providers, Outpatient Hospital Providers, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2003, providers are not required to obtain prior authorization for breast reconstruction when performed following a mastectomy for breast cancer.

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Procedure Code Updates for Disposable Medical Supplies

To: Blood Banks, Home Health Agencies, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nurses in Independent Practice, Nursing Homes, Personal Care Agencies, Pharmacies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after April 1, 2004, Wisconsin Medicaid is updating disposable medical supplies (DMS) coverage, policies, and limitations to reflect HCPCS procedure code changes from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. These changes include the following:

- Adding HCPCS procedure codes.
- Enddating HCPCS procedure codes that are not on the national code list.
- Changing maximum allowable fees.

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Medical Record Documentation Requirements for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

To: Child Adolescent Day Treatment Providers, County Mental Health Coordinators, County Substance Abuse Coordinators, Master's Level Psychotherapists, Mental Health Day Treatment Providers, Mental Health/Substance Abuse Clinics, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Substance Abuse Day Treatment Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* clarifies Wisconsin Medicaid's medical record documentation requirements for mental health and substance abuse services.

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Revised Certification of Emergency for Non-U.S. Citizens Form

To: Dentists, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Inpatient Hospital Providers, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Outpatient Hospitals, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid has changed the name and format of the Provider Certification of Emergency for Undocumented Aliens form. The form is now known as the Certification of Emergency for Non-U.S. Citizens form, HCF 1162, dated 03/04. Providers may begin using this form immediately.

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Clarification of Augmentative Communication Device Repair and Modification Procedure Codes

To: Home Health Agencies, Nursing Homes, Outpatient Hospital Providers, Rehabilitation Agencies, Speech and Hearing Clinics, Speech-Language Pathologists, Therapy Groups, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid is clarifying the use of two procedure codes commonly submitted by providers when billing for repair and modification services performed on augmentative communication devices.

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"A Guide to Obtaining Augmentative Communication Devices and Accessories Through Wisconsin Medicaid" Booklet Available

To: Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Inpatient Hospital Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nursing Homes, Outpatient Hospital Providers, Pharmacies, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rehabilitation Agencies, Rural Health Clinics, School-Based Services Providers, Speech and Hearing Clinics, Speech-Language Pathologists, Therapy Groups, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

A new booklet titled "A Guide to Obtaining Augmentative Communication Devices and Accessories Through Wisconsin Medicaid" is now available to providers, recipients, and recipients' families who are considering augmentative communication devices covered by Wisconsin Medicaid.

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What's New on the Medicaid and BadgerCare Web Sites

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Web sites include provider and recipient publications, contacts and statistics, and eligibility and benefit information.

Providers may visit the Medicaid Web site at *dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/*. The BadgerCare Web site is located at *dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/*.

The following is a list of recently added information:

- Monthly BadgerCare enrollment statistics.
- Monthly caseload statistics.
- April 2004 *Update* articles.
- Revised Provider Electronic Solutions (PES) User Manual, Version 2.06.
- SeniorCare income limits for 2004.
- Revised SeniorCare Federal Poverty Level amounts.
- Revised Pharmacy Data Tables section of the Pharmacy Handbook.
- Revised Companion Document NCPDP 5.1, effective April 24, 2004.
- Prescription Drugs for Wisconsin Seniors brochure (PHC 10070).

Keep in mind that if you do not have a computer with Internet access, many libraries have access available.



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